

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code

Petitioner: Anne Bardsley.

Take notice that on September 4, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the petitioner requesting that the State Board repeal “Gender” and to not change gender rules or children’s gender in schools.

N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b) require a petition for rulemaking to include the substance or nature of the rulemaking that is requested, the reasons for the request and the petitioner's interest in the request, and references to the agency’s authority to take the requested action.

The petitioner did not indicate for which chapter at Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the petitioner seeks to repeal or amend as part of the request. The petitioner also did not provide a statutory or regulatory citation for the State Board’s authority to take the requested action.

The Department of Education attempted multiple times to seek clarification regarding which regulation(s) and/or chapter(s) in Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code the petitioner would like repealed, but the email address provided by the petitioner would not accept messages. The petitioner did not provide an alternative method of contact.

Therefore, the petition must be denied for failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b).